

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5608

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2012

Mr. ELLISON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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kitchen devices.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3   **SECTION 1. CERTAIN BAMBOO KITCHEN DEVICES.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
5       the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
6       amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
7       new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Forks, spoons, spatulas, turners and scrapers designed for use with stovetop cookwear (provided for in subheading 4419.00.40 or 4419.00.80), the foregoing made entirely of bamboo ...	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015	”.
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1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
3 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

